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TO

Permit the Exportation of certain Goods, therein mentioned, directly from *Ireland*, into any *Britiſh* Plantation in *America*, or any *Britiſh* Settlement on the Coaſt of *Africa*.

Note.—*The Figures in the Margin denote the Number of the Folios in the written Copy.*

WHEREAS, by an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, intituled, "An Act for the Encouragement of "Trade," it is, among other Things, Enacted, That no Commodity of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of *Europe*, ſhall be imported into any Land, Iſland, Plantation, Colony, Territory, or Place, to His Majeſty belonging, or which ſhall hereafter belong unto or be in the Poſſeſſion of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, in *Aſia*, *Africa*, or *America* (*Tangier* only excepted) but what ſhall be *bonâ fide*, and without Fraud, laden and ſhipped in *England*, *Wales*, or the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*: 1

And

And whereas it is thought proper to allow the Exportation of Goods, hereinafter mentioned, directly from the Kingdom of *Ireland*, to the *Britiſh* Plantations in *America*, or into any of the Settlements belonging to *Great Britain* on the Coaſt of *Africa*:

Be it therefore Enacted by the KING's Moſt Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the

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and may be lawful to export from the Kingdom of *Ireland*,
2 directly into any of the *Britiſh* Plantations in *America*, or the *Weſt Indies*, or into any of the Settlements belonging to *Great Britain* on the Coaſt of *Africa*, in Ships or Veſſels which may lawfully trade to and from thoſe Places, any Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, being the Produce or Manufacture of *Ireland* (Wool and Woollen Manufactures only excepted); and all Goods and Commodities of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of *Great Britain*, which have been or may be legally imported from thence into the ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*; and all foreign Certificate Goods, which have been or may be legally imported from *Great Britain* into *Ireland*; any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Provided always, and it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Maſter, or Perſon having the Charge of every Ship or Veſſel exporting any ſuch Goods from *Ireland* to the ſaid Plantations or Settlements, ſhall, upon his Arrival there, produce to the Collector or other principal Officers of the Cuſtoms, or other Pub-
3 lic Officer, at the Port or Place where he ſhall arrive, a Certificate, under the Hands and Seal of Office of the Collector and Comptroller of the Cuſtoms of the Port in *Ireland* where he took in his Lading, that Oath had been made before them, by the Exporter of ſuch Goods (which Oath they are hereby authorized to adminiſter) that the Goods mentioned in ſuch Certificate

cate are *bonâ fide* of the Produce or Manufacture of *Ireland*, or that the ſame are of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of *Great Britain*, which had been legally imported from thence into *Ireland*, or that they are foreign Certificate Goods, which had been legally imported from *Great Britain* into *Ireland* (as the Caſe may be); and ſhall alſo deliver an Invoice of the Particulars of his Lading to ſuch Officers, in the Manner directed by an Act of Parliament, made in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of Queen *Anne*, intituled, "An Act to permit the Ex-"portation of *Iriſh* Linen Cloth to the Plantations, and to pro-"hibit the Importation of *Scotch* Linen into *Ireland*;" and ſhall in all other Reſpects, not altered by this Act, comply with the Regulations preſcribed by the ſaid recited Act, or any other Law now in Force in this Kingdom, reſpecting Ships trading to the ſaid Plantations or Settlements; otherwiſe ſuch Ships, and the Goods laden on Board thereon, ſhall be ſubject and liable to the ſame Penalties and Forfeitures as if this Act had not been made. 4.

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